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## SHORT NEWS NOTES

They Come From Many Parts  
of the World.

Information of Recent Date Collected  
In Various Ways and Condensed  
For the Convenience of  
Our Busy Readers.

Having attained the goal of his ambition by perfecting an arrangement for pianos, after laboring day and night for more than 12 years George M. Guild, a pianoforte manufacturer, of Boston, died on the day that the first royalties came to him. His death, due to heart failure, was induced by reaction at the realization of his achievement. In his career as a manufacturer he sold 45,000 pianos. Three times he met great financial losses by fires, but his spirit could not be conquered.

Delegates of all the unions represented in the shipyards have decided on behalf of their unions to stand by the marine machinists. This means a general tie-up in all the shipyards in the New York district of the marine trades council unless the demands of the machinists for a minimum wage rate of \$3 a day be granted by the shipyard owners who are members of the New York Metal Trades association.

In his report to the board of education the New York City superintendent of schools has announced that only 20,000 new sittings will be provided for pupils when the schools open in September, even this number being contingent on a settlement of the labor troubles. From these figures, it is estimated that more than 75,000 children will either find no accommodations or will be placed in half time classes at the opening of the fall term in the schools of New York.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, has refused to honor the requisition of Gov. Yates for the return to Bloomington, Ill., of Sidney Smith, a Pittsburgh newspaper writer and artist, to answer a charge of abducting his own child, for the reason that there is no indictment against Smith.

A dispatch from Vienna says Bulgaria has ordered fifteen million cartridges from a Viennese firm for prompt delivery.

While Robert Murphy, a wealthy citizen of Brinton, Pa., was taking a nap some one entered the room and stole his false teeth. Murphy sleeps with his mouth open and the thief was attracted by the gold placed in the teeth to make them look natural.

As a result of the arrest of Attorney Frederick A. Sawyer, the law department of Chicago believes it is about to unearth extensive frauds in connection with special assessment rebates, of which \$1,000,000 awaits claimants who have disappeared or are forgetful. Sawyer is charged with forgery in collecting a rebate warrant for \$250, to which he is said to have signed the name of A. N. Mattison. Sawyer is said to have cashed more than 100 warrants.

At Henderson, Tex., Joe Sanders, a negro accused of having attempted a criminal assault on a young girl, was shot to death by a posse of citizens. Sanders was standing in his door holding a shotgun when the men approached.

At Philadelphia two children were killed by inhaling illuminating gas. The dead children are Clara and Bertha Roder. Their mother and two other children are in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Roder said she had attempted to murder her children and commit suicide.

United States secret service agents have secured the conviction in the United States district court at San Francisco of two of a gang of counterfeiters recently arrested, both prisoners pleading guilty. Chief among them is George Brown, who has been engaged in counterfeiting for 50 years past, having been jailed repeatedly for this offense. He is now 80 years of age.

The giant armored cruiser Pennsylvania was launched recently at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Co., near Philadelphia. The maiden plunge of the formidable addition to the United States navy was witnessed by the largest assemblage that has ever gathered at Cramp's shipyards.

Hoisting engineers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny have decided to call another strike against contractors affiliated with the Builders' Exchange league, and with the assistance of the building trades council expect to have a second general strike ordered. The builders promise to meet such a contingency with a second lockout.

The health department of Denver announces that complaints are being prepared against dairymen who have been dispensing milk treated with poisonous preservatives. It is alleged that in four days 19 infants died in that city from diseases which can be traced to milk preserved with formaldehyde.

C. F. Cassidy and his 4-year-old son Vernon were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home five miles south of Newberry, Mich.

The organization of the Southern Textile Co., a combine of southern cotton yarn mills, has been practically completed and the mills will soon be taken over. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place. The company, which is capitalized at \$14,000,000, will take over about 70 mills in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

Eight women who were concerned in the smashing of a "joint" at Wichita, Kan., were arraigned in the city court recently. All pleaded guilty to assault. They were fined \$10 each and costs.

A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train from Chicago was wrecked near Eden, Wis. George W. Zuhke, of Fond du Lac, was killed. Conductor May, of Chicago, and 30 passengers were injured. The entire train—express car, baggage car, two coaches and three sleepers—was thrown down a 20-foot embankment. John Foley, New York's pioneer reformer, who brought the famous injunction suit which ended in the rout of the Tweed ring, is dead. Beginning with his election as a supervisor in 1869, he started a single-handed fight against "Boss" Tweed and did not let up until the famous ring was swept away. After his fight against the Tweed ring he became recognized as a formidable foe to municipal corruption.

The annual conference of the Indiana Methodist Protestant church has placed itself on record as favoring the union of the Methodist Protestant, the Congregational and United Brethren churches, the organization to be known as the United church.

J. P. Jordan & Co., wholesale paper dealers, of Boston, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. The trouble is attributed to impairment of credit and heavy losses.

The assistant attorney general for the postoffice department has rendered a decision depriving the commissioners of the District of Columbia of the franking privilege, which they have heretofore exercised.

Emperor William has added his fifty-fourth residence to the fifty-three he already owns, by buying the estate of Damm-Muehle, called "The Pearl of Brandenburg," for \$500,000. It was owned by a country squire, Von Mollank. The present residence will be rebuilt and converted into a hunting castle.

At Shawnee, Penn., Cyrus Robinson shot and killed Frank Davis during a quarrel arising over the marriage of Davis to Robinson's sister. After Davis fell, his little sister seized the pistol and tried to kill Robinson, but the latter fled and escaped.

By the end of August the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will have reduced its working force by about 1,500 men. An official when asked the reason for this retrenchment, said: "We are handling as much freight as ever, but we have been working under too great an expense. The discharge of so many men will not affect the system, nor does it mean that business is decreasing."

The street railway strike at Richmond, Va., against the Passenger and Power Street Railway Co., has been formally declared off. The strike was inaugurated several months ago.

Lake Carey, Pa., was attacked by a vicious dog. The animal seized him by the throat, threw him down and was mauling him terribly when Mrs. Wilsey came to her husband's rescue with an axe. She struck at the dog just as Mr. Wilsey raised his leg. Wilsey received the full force of the blow just below the knee, severing an artery. He bled to death.

Patrolman Albert F. Schaeffer, of Chicago, was aroused from his slumbers by his wife, who preceded him to the kitchen, where she said burglars were entering the house. As Schaeffer reached the kitchen he saw a curtain move, and thinking the burglars were escaping, fired two shots in that direction. One bullet passed through his wife's body, and physicians say she cannot recover. No burglars were found.

Henry Shepherd, an acting deputy sheriff, was shot and killed at Cave City, Ky., while trying to arrest two negroes charged with counterfeiting. The negroes escaped.

Stephen B. Roath, of Chicago, has divided half of his wealth among relatives in Norwich, Conn., the gifts aggregating about \$1,000,000.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s big liner Korea has arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, bringing less than 3,000 tons of freight. What her cargo lacked in dimensions, however, it made up in value. It included nearly 1,300 bales of raw silk, and the value of this shipment is more than \$1,000,000. She also carried 18,908 chests of tea and 23 boxes of gold and silver specie.

The Boston & Albany railroad machinists' strike has been settled. A compromise proposition was accepted. The strike affected 340 skilled mechanics.

At Pittsburg about 400 men are idle at the Continental mill of the National Tube Co., a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Corporation, because the annual wage scale has not been signed. The Continental has been running steadily for ten years and the action of the men in quitting was a surprise to the management.

Robert Kilpatrick was hanged in the jail yard at Media, Pa., for the murder in February, 1902, of Elizabeth Bearmore, his housekeeper. He was the first white man to be executed in Delaware county in more than 60 years.

The 16-inch blooming department and the 14-inch continuous mill of the Duquesne (Pa.) steel works have closed down for two weeks to make needed repairs. About 800 men are idle. This is the first vacation for employees of the two big departments have had in almost four years.

Mrs. Feberil A. Meento, of St. Paul, Minn., who was shot in the ankle July 4, and who was ill for 26 days with lockjaw, has been pronounced completely recovered by her physician. During all the time of her illness her muscles were rigid and she suffered intense pain.

Frederick D. Pressler, until seven months ago a captain in the United States army, shot and killed himself in Carroll park, Brooklyn, N. Y. He had been reported missing from his home near the park for four weeks. Capt. Pressler was about 50 years of age and had spent his life in the army.

A severe rain and electrical storm passed over Mossville, Ill., doing considerable damage. While a number of people were congregated on a hotel porch, a bolt of lightning struck a tree directly in front and killed George Pence, foreman of a telephone construction force, and severely injured three other men.

## RECORD IS BROKEN

Lou Dillon Trots a Mile in  
Two Minutes.

The Most Wonderful Event in Trotting  
History of the World Takes  
Place at Readville, Mass.—  
The Weather Conditions  
Were Perfect.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—Before a great crowd of spectators at Readville yesterday and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, a new world's record.

So that no breeze might interfere, Millard Sanders, driver of the great mare, brought out the daughter of Sidney Dillon for the attempt early in the day.

For pacemakers there were two running horses hitched to road carts, Peggy from Paris, driven by "Doc" Tanner, and Carrie Nation, driven by Scott McCoy.

The first score was fruitless, Lou Dillon making a break just before reaching the wire. On the second attempt, however, the word was given, though starting Judge Walker rang his bell, but Tanner nodded for him to say "go" and, turning to Sanders, called to him to come along. Tanner kept Peggy from Paris directly in front of the peerless chestnut trotter, while McCoy lay at her wheel.

In this way the trio went to the quarter pole in 30½ seconds.

With never a skip Lou Dillon went so smoothly down the back stretch as to lead those not timing the mile to believe that her speed was not alarmingly fast. The half was clocked off in 1:00.34. Around the turn to the three-quarters pole the clip quickened, the third quarter being in 30½ seconds, making that mark of her journey in 1:31. Faster and faster came Tanner with the runner and right with him trotted the handsome California bred mare.

To the amazement of all the quarter was done in 29 seconds, thus making the mile in the wonderful time of two minutes.

When Sanders jorged the mare back to the wire, those who had witnessed the performance leaped to their feet and sent forth cheer after cheer. Lou Dillon apparently was as fresh as though she had only been out for a jogging exercise.

Sanders said he fully believed that before the season closes he will drive the mare in 1:30 or better.

Favorites won all the four racing events. "Scott" Hudson drove two of the winners, Nerval and Dillon Boy. "Budd" Doble pulled off the Blue Hill stake of \$5,000 with Kinney Lou, while Curry had no trouble in winning with Al Bock. It is announced that on Friday Major Delmar will go against the gelding record for trotters, 2:03¼, held by The Abbot.

Toledo, Aug. 25.—George Ketcham, owner and driver of Crescens, upon being informed of Lou Dillon's wonderful mile, sent the following telegram: "George K. Billings, Readville, Mass.: I congratulate you on the wonderful performance of your mare. Crescens transfers the crown to good hands."

## INDIAN LAND FRAUDS.

Uncle Sam's Agents Making Thorough  
Inquiry—Several Officials Dismissed  
from Office.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Hitchcock said yesterday that matters connected with the investigation of the alleged Indian land frauds in Indian Territory were progressing smoothly. Several officials in the territory whose actions have been the subject of inquiry already have been dismissed, but Secretary Hitchcock says he does not feel disposed to make public their names. The investigation is being pushed by the secretary wherever there is the least evidence of attempted fraud, with a view to the punishment of the guilty parties.

Secretary Hitchcock is very much pleased with the new rule promulgated some weeks ago by the department in regard to the sale of allotments by the Creek Indians, saying that it is preventing much fraud. It is stated on good authority that Secretary Hitchcock has notified federal officeholders in Indian Territory who, it is alleged, are using their positions in the government service as a vantage ground from which to do business in Indian lands, that they must choose between their positions and the land business. In other words, the federal authorities whose names are being printed as presidents, directors and stockholders in trust companies that deal in Indian lands must get out of the companies or resign their offices. It is said that some of the accused officials have intimated that they will withdraw from the land companies.

## Church Treasurer Arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Henry T. Elby, treasurer of the Olivet Baptist church, (colored) of this city, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice Bradwell on a charge of having embezzled the church's funds to the extent of \$21,000. The complainant against Elby is the clerk of the church, who says the money had been raised as a building fund. Elby could not produce the money, and it is said he loaned it to a friend, who lost it in speculation.

## A Probably Fatal Explosion.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—While railroad men were trying to place a derailed freight car on the track near Union station yesterday a torch was accidentally brought in contact with a bursted pipe from which gas was escaping, resulting in an explosion that will probably cause the death of Engineer Bouquet, and seriously injured Switchmen Harding and Hunt. The men were thrown high into the air by the force of the explosion and the derailed car, loaded with wheat, was destroyed by the fire which followed.

## THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Ten Thousand Brave Veterans March  
in San Francisco.

Gen. Black Elected Commander-in-Chief—  
Boston Selected as the Place to Hold  
Next Encampment—Old Age Pen-  
sion Bill—Gen. Miles Praised.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Ten thousand survivors of the civil war passed in review yesterday, marching to the martial tunes that inspired them to endeavor 40 years ago. Above the national colors, borne by every marcher, proudly floated torn and tattered flags. These, with empty sleeves and limping gait were eloquent reminders of the sorrow and glory of war. Unlike the parade of Tuesday with the quick marching line of youth, this procession was the measured and steady tread of age.

In the long line were men from every corner of the nation. Of all the states, California, excepted, the one that had the largest number in line was Illinois, but Ohio was a close second.

Almost every delegation had its emblem, Ohio its buckeye, Connecticut a wooden nutmeg, Minnesota a loaf of bread and so on indefinitely. There was something distinctive to



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each group. The men from Vermont "the Green Mountain State," bore a line of seven green banners, each containing a letter, the whole spelling the name of the state.

One thousand men marched under the yellow banner of Illinois. At the head marched Col. Thomas G. Lawler, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. The Wisconsin division was led by Gen. MacArthur in civilian clothes.

Pennsylvania headed the second division. Here and there in the line appeared a bucktail, indicating the presence of a survivor of the famous First Pennsylvania rifles, "the bucktails."

During the passage of the procession a salute was fired from Union Square and bombs were discharged at intervals. The Alaska delegates carried aloft an immense pair of horns, and a couple of badgers were borne by the Wisconsin men.

Six survivors of the heroic Knapp's Pennsylvania battery of light artillery marched in the line and were warmly greeted. This is the remnant of the 130 men of this hard fighting regiment who were mustered out at the close of the war, and this is the first occasion the battery has paraded since they appeared in the historic grand review of the federal troops at Washington in May, 1865. This battery did efficient work at Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg and all through the Shenandoah valley, concluding a brilliant record by marching with Sherman to the sea, entering Richmond later with Grant. Its most historic feat was the firing of the shot that killed Gen. Polk before Resaca.

The afternoon was devoted to social gatherings, reunions being held by the First Missouri and Second United States artillery, the Ninth Ohio Volunteer cavalry, the Iron Brigade of the Army of the Potomac, and the Maimed Soldiers' union. All were largely attended.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a reception to Commander-in-Chief Stewart last night and Veterans of the Spanish War honored Gen. Miles in a similar manner. There was a grand vocal and instrumental concert at Mechanics' pavilion, and in addition a number of gatherings at the various headquarters.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Grand Army of the Republic yesterday selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers:

Commander-in-Chief—Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois.  
Senior Vice Commander—Col. C. Mason Keene, of California.  
Junior Vice Commander—Col. Harry Kessler, of Montana.  
Surgeon-in-Chief—George A. Harmon, of Ohio.

## A Sensational Complaint.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—In the United States circuit court George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, filed a bill of complaint against Edward Addicks, United States Senator from Alaska, and others alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company said to be valued at \$75,000,000. The bill charges the defendants as directors, except Addicks, with entering into an unlawful combination to issue to Addicks 1,500,000 shares of stock of the Bay State Gas Co. without consideration.

## BY CLOSE MARGIN.

Reliance Again Beats Shamrock  
Off Sandy Hook.

A Very Pretty and Hard-fought Contest  
Over a Triangular Course—  
At Every Point of Sailing the  
Defender's Superiority  
Was Demonstrated.

New York, Aug. 26.—In a glorious breeze over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet-footed cup defender Reliance again on Tuesday showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and 19 seconds. It was as pretty and as hard a fought contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook, and, had the wind not fallen during the last ten minutes, the record for the course, three hours, 12 minutes and 15 seconds, made by Columbia two years ago on her memorable race against Shamrock II, would have been broken.

As it was, Reliance sailed the 30 miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance's victory, narrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Capt. Wringe, the skipper of the British ship, bungled the start, sending his craft over the line 19 seconds after the last gun and handicapped her to that extent. At every point of sailing the defender's superiority was demonstrated. She gained one minute and 51 seconds in windward work, 40 seconds on the run to the second mark, and 45 seconds on the close reach for home.

An assemblage of excursion vessels almost as long as that of last Saturday poured down through the Narrows and out into the broad Atlantic to witness the vanishing glory of the challenger.

The spectators watched the jockeying for the start with eager interest. It seemed momentarily as if their spurs and hulls would clash, but they wheeled and circled like gulls, tacking, gybing and putting about with wonderful ease and grace. At last when they bounded across the line, close hauled for the thrust to windward, it was seen that the American skipper by his extremely clever work had again out-generalized his rival and secured the weather gauge. Not only was the challenger's captain defeated in his effort to secure the windward berth, but he actually failed to cross in time to save a handicap, an almost unpardonable sin in a cup contest. Barr never relinquished his advantage after the start, holding the challenger under his lee all the way to the first mark.

All the ocean going tugs and many of the steam yachts were left astern in the race. Just before the finish the wind died down, but Reliance went across in ample time to win, having covered the last ten miles in 57 minutes and 40 seconds. Then followed the usual riot of whistles, mingled with the wail of sirens, the clamor of bells, the exultant shouts of patriots and the booming of cannon. Shamrock was about a mile astern and crossed four minutes and 40 seconds later, to a repetition of the riot which had welcomed Reliance's victory.

New York, Aug. 24.—In a splendid breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the gallant sloop Reliance on Saturday beat Shamrock III in commanding style by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and 57 seconds which the Defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger on account of her larger sailing plan as at present measured. It was a royal water fight for the ancient trophy which carries with it the yachting supremacy of the world.

## FLOODS IN KANSAS.

Cloudburst Caused the Big Blue River  
to Rise 16 Feet—Marysville Deluged—  
Houses Submerged—People Take  
Refuge in Trees.

Marysville, Kan., Aug. 26.—A cloudburst struck in this vicinity early yesterday, causing the Big Blue river to rise 16 feet within a few hours and sending a great flood of water down the bottoms along that stream. Many inhabitants in the lowlands were driven from their homes and heavy damage to property was done. One death by drowning is reported. Marysville was deluged and the bottoms were filled with water from 10 to 25 feet deep. Fifty houses were almost entirely submerged, their inmates taking refuge in trees and on house-tops.

Seventy-five persons had been rescued in boats by daylight, and by noon 20 others were taken to places of safety. The storm washed out the tracks on the Blue Valley branch of the Union Pacific for several miles and telegraph and telephone wires were down, cutting off outside communication till late in the day. One of the rescuing parties was headed by Congressman William A. Calderhead. The river is falling now, although farms for miles around will be under water for several days. South of here at the town of Blue Rapids, the Blue River rose to within a few inches of the highest point of the June rise, causing much damage to farm property.

A wall of water struck Villet, town of 1,000 on the Vermillion river east of here, in the same county, driving the residents from their houses. The Vermillion rose four feet in an hour and Villet is five feet under water.

## Two Women Drowned.

New York, Aug. 26.—In the gale yesterday two women lost their lives in Jamaica Bay. They were Mrs. John Holm and her sister, Miss Ramussen, of Brooklyn. They went sailing in a catboat with Mr. Holm and the boat was upset about half a mile off shore. In the heavy sea that was running, all three found it impossible to reach the boat and started to swim ashore. He was picked up by a sailboat. The two women were taken from the water by a party in a steam launch, but they died without regaining consciousness.